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E.O. 11652: GDS
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SUBJ: REPORTED COMMENTS ABOUT SUCCESSION BY PRC OFFICIALS

REF: STATE 249843

1. I DO NOT HAVE ANY DETAILS TO OFFER ABOUT HEARST AND
KINGSBURY-SMITH'S CONVERSATIONS WITH CHINESE OFFICIALS. THEY HAD
ASKED FOR INTERVIEWS WITH CHAIRMAN MAO, CHOU EN-LAI, AND CH'IAO
KUAN-HUA BUT SAW NONE OF THEM. THEY WERE GIVEN COURTEOUS LOWER
LEVEL TREATMENT.

2. I BELIEVE THE OFFICIALS THEY MET WERE ALL IDENTIFIED IN
HEARST'S WEEKLY COLUMN AND KINGSBURY-SMITH'S REPORTS. WE HAVE
NO DETAILS ON THEIR CONVERSATIONS ABOUT THIS TOPIC.

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